
HOUSE RESOLUTION

APPLAUDING HONOLULU LITTLE LEAGUE FOR THEIR UNBELIEVABLE
DOMINANCE IN WINNING THE 2018 LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES.

1 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes the
2 importance of athletics and sports competitions, especially
3 youth sports, in promoting and facilitating the healthy and
4 well-rounded development of both the mind and body; and
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6 WHEREAS, held every year in South Williamsport,
7 Pennsylvania, the Little League World Series brings together the
8 top eight international teams and the top eight U.S. teams for a
9 once-in-a-lifetime chance to compete against the very best and
10 earn distinction as Little League World Series Champions; and
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12 WHEREAS, the players from HONOLULU LITTLE LEAGUE, led by
13 humble and hard-working manager Gerald Oda, played their way
14 into the Little League World Series by first winning all four of
15 its games in the Little League Baseball West Regionals; and
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17 WHEREAS, HONOLULU LITTLE LEAGUE continued its streak of
18 undefeated play in the Little League World Series by beating all
19 five of its opponents handily, including shutting out Peachtree
20 City Little League, 3-0, to win the U.S. Championship and
21 defeating the team from Seoul Little League by the same score to
22 win the World Series title, the third by a team from Hawaii; and
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24 WHEREAS, each game showcased the wide range of talents and
25 skills of each member of the team, including their extraordinary
26 pitching, timely and efficient hitting, and outstanding team
27 defense; and
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29 WHEREAS, HONOLULU LITTLE LEAGUE players also impressed with
30 their maturity, humility, and grace both on and off the field,
31 earning the Jack Losch Little League Baseball World Series Team
32 Sportsmanship Award along with Peachtree City Little League; and



1 WHEREAS, the HONOLULU LITTLE LEAGUE roster included the
2 following members:

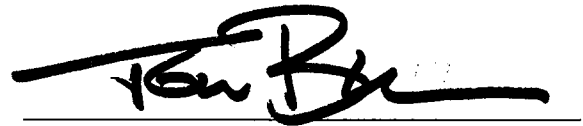
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4 (1) Aukai Kea, pitcher and third baseman;
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6 (2) Chandler Murray, outfielder;
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8 (3) Mana Lau Kong, pitcher and first baseman;
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10 (4) Bruce Boucher, catcher;
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12 (5) Sean Yamaguchi, pitcher and second baseman;
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14 (6) Ka'olu Holt, pitcher and third baseman;
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16 (7) Taylin Oana, shortstop;
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18 (8) John De La Cruz, pitcher and outfielder;
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20 (9) Hunter Nishina, outfielder;
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22 (10) Jace Souza, outfielder;
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24 (11) Tanner Chun, second baseman, shortstop, and
25 outfielder;
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27 (12) Caleb Okada, first baseman and outfielder;
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29 (13) Zachary Won, outfielder; and
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31 (14) Kory Chu, pitcher and outfielder; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
3 2019, that this body hereby commends and applauds HONOLULU
4 LITTLE LEAGUE for their unbelievable dominance en route to
5 winning the 2018 Little League World Series, and extends to the
6 team its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in
7 all future endeavors.
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